Bible & Daily Living

Living out the steward's role

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
Living Out The Role of Steward
Lesson for January 30, 1983
Bible Study Passage: Luke 16:1-13
INTRODUCTION

Our lesson this week looks at several parables that Jesus told concerning the stewardship of life and possessions. Jesus did have a few things to say about the use and abuse of money. But he was also interested in the stewardship of life and the way we use our abilities and opportunities.

Those who "warm the pew" week in and week out may grow weary of hearing about giving to goals and meeting the budget. It is unfortunate that certain denominational literature parallels the term "stewardship" with the dollar sign. Certain emphases throughout the year tend to focus upon the stewardship of money.

It is much more meaningful to talk about stewardship of one's life, of which money is only a portion. Jesus calls his followers to be good stewards or overseers of every gift and opportunity. To misuse our gifts and ignore opportunities to be a neighbor to someone is to overlook the meaning of stewardship.

It would be a challenge for any minister to deliver a sermon on stewardship and not mention money!

A Dishonest Steward [Luke 15:1-8a]

This parable concerns an unjust steward who embezzled from his lord. Keep in mind that the term "lord" in this parable is not referring to Jesus. This man had been entrusted with the stewardship of his master's possessions. This steward managed to "dupe" his master's debtors into a game of falsifying their debt so as to impress the master. The debtors were surely grateful for his generous gesture, but they were manipulated into wrongdoing.

The master is apparently "slow on the draw," for he seems to applaud the mastermind more to collect back rent. This is a strange parable. It almost seems to applaud wrongdoing. It is very easy to fall into the trap of reading more into this parable than Jesus really intended.

The parable certainly warns against misuse and manipulation of others for personal gain.

There are numerous people who manipulate others to better themselves. We have a choice to make the world a better place or to strive for a better position in the world. When we center our life around getting rather than giving, we miss the true meaning of stewardship.

Jesus Interprets His Parable [Luke 16:8b-13]

Jesus never told a story that didn't have some meaning for his followers. This parable is no different. Jesus' disciples surely learned some helpful lessons from the hearing of this parable. One of the lessons Jesus sought to teach is that we are to practice love in our dealings with others. Another lesson concerns the proper use of money and material possessions. Money can be a powerful tool or weapon. Used rightly, money can benefit the needs of people. Used a weapon, money can bring pain and suffering into human life.

We may reveal a great deal about ourselves by our attitude and handling of money. More importantly, however, is what we say to the world through our handling of life. Life is a gift of God that is meant to be lived in an attitude of celebration and praise. Life is not to be squandered as we would a dollar; but life is to be seen and lived as an opportunity for fulfillment and service.

It is the servant life-style that Jesus sought to demonstrate through his teachings and personal living. And, according to Jesus, "no servant can serve two masters..." Being a good stewart means responding to life as a gift and using our personal resources in such a way that they benefit others as well as ourselves.

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Gospel singing slated

Gospel singing is planned for Pentecostal Holiness Church on Church Street in Appomattox this Saturday, Jan. 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"The Jimmy Meador Family," of Monata, Va.; "The Prospect Singers," of Prospect, Va.; and a group called "Ours" will all be on hand to perform at the gospel event.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

At Memorial Methodist

Sweetheart dinner set

The Youth Fellowship of Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, February 12, at 6 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are $5.00 per person. Plan now to enjoy a delicious meal with your sweetheart or good friend in a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere with live entertainment planned.

Tickets may be purchased from any Youth Fellowship member, counselor or by calling the church office.

Proceeds of the dinner will be used for the annual youth trip to Lake Junaluska Assembly Center for Youth Week.

At Yellow Branch

'Mighty' film scheduled

The public is cordially invited to view the film, "Like a Mighty Army," to be shown at Yellow Branch Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6.

Yellow Branch Baptist Church is located on Route 9 south of Lynchburg.

The message presented in the film involves recapturing the Biblical concept of "every-member" evangelism. This film has been widely used for motivating Christians and congregations to become involved in sharing their faith.

There is no admission cost, and a nursery will be provided during the film.

Deaths

Warren H. Ogden, Sr.

Warren H. Ogden, Sr., 83, Route 1, Concord, died at 12:32 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 1983, in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mary Loving Ogden.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Lewis Ogden and Belle Smith Ogden. He was a retired farmer and was a member of New Concord Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Warren H. Ogden, Jr., Roanoke, and Edward (Curley) Ogden and James L. Ogden, both of Concord; a daughter, Mrs. Blanch Marie Moore, Concord; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cyrus, Mrs. Elsie Stinnett, and Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, all of Lynchburg; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in New Concord Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Duke Johnson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Fielder Seamster

Funeral services for Mr. Joseph Fielder Seamster of Route 1, Clover were held Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Powell Funeral Home, the Rev. A.B. Greene Jr. and the Rev. Everett Hellmuth officiating.

Burial was in the Hunting Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Seamster, a lifelong resident of Halifax County and a retired farmer, died Thursday evening in Community Hospital at the age of 91.

He was born October 26, 1891 in Halifax County, the son of William Allen and Jenny Blackstock Seamster. He was married to the late Mrs. Virginia Maude Fallen Seamster.

Mr. Seamster is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucille S. Buchanan of Appomattox and Mrs. Frances S. Watts of Clover; and by two sons, Mervin H. Seamster of South Boston and Harold H. Seamster of Aiken, S.C.

Also left are nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Seamster was a member of Hunting Creek Baptist Church.

They turned out in droves Saturday, first at the funeral home and later at Hunting Creek Baptist Church to pay their final respects to one of a vanishing breed of men.

Papa Joe Seamster passed away Thursday evening at the age of 91 after battling a variety of illnesses that would have meant the end of those of lesser zeal and courage long before.

Papa Joe lived along on his farm and the entrance to the Cove in one of Halifax County's not sparsely populated areas. That's the way he wanted it.

Why, it was only several years ago that the old fellow would agree to the construction of an indoor bathroom. It wasn't that he didn't like the niceties of life; he just didn't want to spend all that money just for himself.

We knew Papa Joe only for the past five or six years, but we're richer for the experience. His was a lesson in self-sufficiency we seldom see in this day and age.

Tribute to a great man

A Tribute To A Great Man

How fortunate we feel that we not only knew Dr. Mervyn Williamson, but he was an integral part of us. When Appomattox County Historical Society was organized in 1975, Dr. Williamson became a charter member, and an active one at that. He served us faithfully on many committees: finance, program, research and publications. At the time of his death, he was a Board Director.

We always felt honored to have him and his wife Rhoda in our midst, for he most graciously would share the in-depth research he had made, pertaining to Appomattox. On several occasions he was the main speaker, carrying us back to the origin of the County or introducing a fascinating person, such as Peter Francisco, Superman of Buckingham County.

His mere presence added weight to any meeting, since he displayed so much interest in Appomattox's History and his enthusiasm had a way of rubbing off on each member present.

Humility was truly a mark of this great man, and in the words of Shakespeare:

His life was gentle;
and the elements so mix'd in him,
that nature might stand up and
say to all the world,
"This was a man!"

Dr. Williamson, we shall miss you and your contributions to our Society.

Signed,
Appomattox County
Historical Society
January 20, 1963

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Baptist Men's Day set

Baptist Men's Day will be observed at the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Beginning the activities for the day will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast from 7:30 until 9:00 a.m. for all males of the church. Jack Caldwell of Liberty Baptist Church will be guest speaker during this time of fellowship. Sunday School will follow at 10 a.m.

A choir, made up of men of the church, will provide special music. Speakers for the 11 a.m. worship service will be men of the church.

"We would like to invite all members of the New Hope Baptist Church and the public to worship with us on this very special day," said the Rev. Bob Williams, pastor.

Students attend concert

The students of the Appomattox Adventist School attended a concert by the world famous Vienna Boys Choir at Blacksburg, Virginia last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Pohle, teacher at the school, Pastor and Mrs. J. J. Aitken, Judi Aitken and son, Jamie, also enjoyed the concert.

The concert was just one of the many activities Mrs. Pohle planned for the children this month.

The students are selling special issues of Life and Health Magazine door-to-door in the community. The magazines focus on subjects of concern to all; cancer, hypertension, drug use among teenagers, and healthy, radiant living.

The school also sells Florida citrus fruit of excellent quality monthly. Prices for 4/5 bushel cases are $10.00 for pink seedless grapefruit and $11.00 for temple oranges. Anyone who wishes to purchase this delicious fruit may call Marie Watt at 352-7006 or Lorraine Ranson at 983-4387.

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Harvey, Moore are wed

Mrs. Michael Todd Moore
photo by Shearer B. Robertson

The marriage of Shawn Lee Harvey to Michael Todd Moore took place on Saturday afternoon, January 22, 1983, at 2 o'clock in Spout Spring Baptist Church with the Rev. George E. Kreidel, Sr., pastor of the church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dolly Harvey Sowell and Jerry Robert Harvey, Sr., both of Spout Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Moore of Appomattox.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jerry Robert Harvey, Jr.

Miss Robin Bollinger of Evergreen was maid of honor and only attendant. Mr. Teddy Moore, father of the groom, served as best man.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Miss Shana Harvey and Mr. Scott Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Barnes.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at Barbara's Shoppe in Appomattox.

The groom is also a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by H.H. Moore Trucking Co. in Appomattox.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Chandlers announce birth

Jim and Kathy Chandler of West Babylon, N.Y. are proud to announce the birth of their 6 pound, 15 ounce daughter, Jessica Elena, born at 1:16 p.m. on December 15, 1982 at NASSAU Hospital, Mineola, New York.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chandler of Appomattox.

Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Essie Emmett and Mrs. Carrie Adams, both of Appomattox and Mr. Fred S. Chandler of Erwin, Tennessee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sarandinaki of South Ackworth, New Hampshire and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Anna Narishkine, also of South Ackworth, N.H.

Valentine dance set

The members of Zi Gamma Tau Sorority are holding a Valentine Dance on February 11, 1983 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Avalon Building in Appomattox.

The performing band will be "Nite Life." An hors d'oeuvre buffet will be served and dress is semi-formal. As a specialty, a door prize will be drawn for a free dinner for two at the Red Lobster.

Tickets are to be sold in advance at the price of $15.00 per couple. Anyone wanting tickets contact any member of Zi Gamma Tau.

Rosenlyn Jackson

Rosenlyn Jackson honored

LAWRENCEVILLE* VA. - Rosenlyn Jackson of Pamplin, has been named to the Saint Paul's College Honor's Program.

The Honors Program integrates a sequence of eight, three-hour inter-disciplinary courses, a variety of support services, and a series of culturally enriching experiences. Eligibility for admission to the program is determined by the Honors Committee and the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Entering freshmen are selected according to academic potential. Upperclassmen must have a 3.0 average or above.

Rosenlyn is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Walker, she is a freshman business administration major.

Miss Nash honored

Miss Jeanne Marie Nash, bride elect, was honored when Mrs. Mitchell L. Elder, Mrs. Doris H. Perrow and Mrs. Donald M. Swain entertained at the Swain home on Windsor Lane in Lynchburg on Sunday afternoon, January 23, with a miscellaneous shower.

An arrangement of fresh flowers in the color scheme of the forthcoming wedding centered the dining room table. Arrangements of silk flowers in the same colors added a bridal motif to other rooms of the Swain home.

Among the guests attending were Mrs. David S. Nash, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Samuel W. Amos, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. H. S. Nash and Mrs. E. E. DeJarnette, grandmothers of the bride-elect and a host of friends and relatives of the couple.

The wedding of Miss Nash, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Nash of Appomattox to Mr. James Gordon Amos, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Amos of Dillwyn will be an event of March 26 at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Read The Times-Virginian Each Thursday

Good News for Homemakers

Reduce sugar intake

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Families who use convenience foods and eat out frequently are spending more money than they would like and are also consuming more sugar than they need. By reducing sugar consumption, one can improve their nutritional and dental health and at the same time reduce the amount of money spent for many foods.

Many food choices contain sugar. Popular American favorites that contain a noticable amount of sugar are catsup, barbeque sauce, coating for fried foods and heavy syrups, many frozen and canned meals, many of the chips and twist snack foods, powdered drinks, and gelatin desserts. Sugars in jams and jellies, frosting, "gooey" fillings, honey, syrups and table sugar are easy to identify. Using less sugar in food preparation and buying fewer of the more expensive packaged or prepared convenience foods containing sugar are ways to manage the food dollar and cut back on the sugar consumption for your family. In many cases, buying fresh foods will be less expensive than buying the processed foods which are laced heavily with sugar. This will also reduce the number of calories consumed and can help family members avoid being overweight. A teaspoon of sugar has about 50 calories. Just 100 extra calories a day can result in approximately ten extra pounds at the end of a year.

Upon a recent visit to a supermarket, I found some interesting things. Many of our juices have sugar in them, unless it is stated on the label "unsweetened." I also found corn syrup in many of the juices. Please become label readers in the supermarket. Look for 100% pure juice -- no sugar added.

Some words that we will find in labels that mean sugar are: sucrose, dextrose, gulcose, maltose, and fructose. Some other words that we call "sugar words" are corn syrup, invert sugar, molasses, honey and syrup. Watch your labels for these words because this means that sugar in some form has been added to the prepared or packaged food.

Another reason for reducing sugar consumption is tooth decay. Bacteria on the teeth makes sugar into acid. Acid decays the teeth. Sugar is especially a big problem when it sticks to the teeth or when it is being eaten continuously, such as with sweet snacks or drinks.

Another important reason to use less sugar in our daily diets is to enjoy the natural flavor of food. Many recipes with extra sugar mask or disguise the real, true, delicious flavor of a fruit, vegetable or other food.

Become conscious of the information and read the labels when you purchase items in the supermarket. Just for the fun of it--reach up in your cabinet at home, pull down some of the items that you know have sugar added to them. You'd be surprised how many and how much.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

Recipe of the Week
Cottage Cheese Crunch

1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon tobasco
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/3 cup each chopped celery, radishes and green pepper
Lettuce leaves

Combine cottage cheese, dill, salt, tobasco and onion. Blend well. Stir in celery, radishes, and green pepper. Refrigerate. Make rollups by placing a generous spoonful of cottage cheese mixture on each lettuce leaf. Bring up one side of lettuce and roll to cover filling. Secure with food pick if desired. (Also makes a flavorful topping for melba toast, tomato slices or green salads.) Makes 1 3/4 cups.

Many of you have requested this recipe be put in the paper again. It is delicious, nutritious, and low in calories.

Miss Hunter to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Kendall Hunter Jr. of Rabat Morrocco, formerly of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Kelley, to Patrick Bourke, the son of Mrs. Margaret Bourke and the late Mr. Thomas Bourke of Tipperary, Ireland.

The wedding will take place on March 2, 1983.

Oakville Club plans meeting

The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club will meet Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the school.

Anyone interested in joining may call the president, Geraldine Marshall at 352-8093.

The meeting is open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, sex or age.

UDC holds meeting

By MRS. MARGARET LEE

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lucille Ferrell for their regular monthly meeting, and to commemorate the birthdays of Lee, Jackson and Maury.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, president, presided at the meeting.

Pledges of allegiance to the United States flag was led by Mrs. Harriett Cunningham.

Salutes to the Virginia flag were led by Mrs. Mary Moore.

Salutes to the Confederate flag were led by Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin.

Mrs. Ferrell announced that District III Conference will be held on May 21st at Hotel Wyanoke, Farmville.

Plans are in the making for a Memorial Service to be held at the Confederate Cemetery at Appomattox National Park on April 9, at 1:30 p.m.

A prominent speaker is being obtained to deliver the memorial address. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, historian, presented an interesting program on General Stonewall Jackson.

A social hour followed when the hostess served delicious refreshments to the group.

Members will meet on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin for a covered dish lunch.

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